

GREATER MISSION BAY AREA iHUB (SAN FRANCISCO)

San Francisco has become the center of biotechnology in the Bay Area. In just five years the San Francisco life science industry has grown from only a handful of companies to more than sixty life science companies including: Merck, FibroGen, Bayer (2010), Nektar Therapeutics, Celgene, FivePrime Therapeutics, and Medivation.

The Greater Mission Bay Area iHub is dedicated to the growth and prosperity of biotechnology in Mission Bay and San Francisco and will serve as a platform for coordinating innovative business creation, recruitment and strategic initiatives and activities. The goal of the Greater Mission Bay Area iHub is to focus and support the growth and success of the biotech industry in Mission Bay and San Francisco.

The San Francisco iHub focuses on three key areas of success:

- Creation and Retention
- Business Assistance
- Marketing
- Community Building/Outreach
- Events
- Recruitment
- Identifying, developing and referring iHub recruitment opportunities
- Strategic
- Special Projects
- Workforce programs

The Greater Mission Bay Area iHub is anchored by a world class research university and network of incubators including:

- UCSF – University of California San Francisco
- QB3 – Quantitative Biosciences 3 (UCSF, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz)
- CIRM – California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
- FibroGen/QB3 Incubator network

Principal partners in the Greater Mission Bay San Francisco iHub include:

- San Francisco Center for Economic Development
- San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development
- California Institute for Quantitative Biosciences
- San Francisco Redevelopment Agency
- Mayor's Biotech Advisory Council

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